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SUBJECT: EC ANIMAL FEED INDUSTRY STRONGLY CRITICIZES NFDM MIXING
REGULATIONS

REF: EC BRUSSELS 11207

1. FEFAC, THE EUROPEAN FEDERATION OF ANIMAL FEED COMPOUNDERS, ISSUED A PRESS COMMUNIQUE STRONGLY CRITIZING APPARENT SUPPORT IN THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS BY THE MEMBER STATES FOR THE COMMISSION'S PROPOSED NFDM MIXING REGULATION. THE COMMUNIQUE WAS REPORTED IN THE JANUARY 30 EDITION OF "EUROPE", AND WAS SUBSEQUENTLY CONFIRMED TO US BY FEFAC'S SECRETARY GENERAL.

2. FEFAC STATED IN THE COMMUNIQUE ITS REFUSAL TO ACCEPT ANY INTER-FERENCE IN THE FREEDOM OF ENTERPRISE OF ITS MEMBERS. IT STATED THAT ITS INTENSIVE LEGAL EXAMINATION OF THE COMMISSION'S PROPOSED MIXING REGULATION SHOWED THAT THERE ARE NO LEGAL GROUNDS FOR OBLIGATORY INCORPORATION AND THAT, FURTHERMORE, SUCH A MEASURE WOULD BE INCOMPATIBLE WITH EXISTING REGULATIONS AS WELL AS WITH THE COMMUNITY'S
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INTERNATIONAL COMMITMENTS.

3. WE HAVE WORKED CLOSELY WITH FEFAC IN AN ATTEMPT TO DEVELOP
SUPPORT FOR OUR OBJECTIONS TO THE MIXING REGULATION (SEE REFTL)
AND HAVE EXPLAINED TO FEFAC MANAGEMENT THE PROVISIONS OF GATT
ART. III ON WHICH WE BASE OUR OBJECTIONS. WE WILL CONTINUE TO
ENCOURAGE FEFAC'S OPPOSITION TO THE COMMISSION'S PROPOSAL WHICH,
COMING FROM CONCERNED COMMUNITY SOURCES, SIGNIFICANTLY STRENGTHENS
THE US CASE. MORRIS

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